

Larned has six drug stores.

Cimarron is organizing a brass band.

South Atchison is to have a park.

The debt of Crawford county is \$16,000.

Mitchell county is going to erect a new court house.

An occupation tax is to be levied at Hays City.

A new \$16,000 hotel has been erected at Marion.

Burlington has a choral union of thirty or forty voices.

A brick yard is to be established at Attica, Harper county.

Hays City complains of a lack of tenement or rental buildings.

Muscotah, Atchison county, is to have a \$6,000 school house.

A cabbage weighing fifteen pounds is a product of Norton county.

Miami county has 93 school districts employing 101 instructors.

Chautauque county will hold her second annual fair this year.

There are now 831 men confined in the Kansas state penitentiary.

Some very fine peaches were raised in Sedgwick county this year.

A large crop of sod wheat will be sown in Comanche county this fall.

The taxes in Smith county were never paid up so closely as they were this year.

The fire department at Topeka was called out three times in one day recently.

Coffeyville, Montgomery county, has been undergoing a number of disastrous fires of late.

The annual Sunday school convention of Shawnee county was recently held at Topeka.

The Allen county horticultural society had 100 varieties of apples on exhibition at the Bismarck fair.

Former residents of Iowa living in the vicinity of Winfield, Cowley county, held a reunion the other day.

At the recent teachers examination in Dickinson county, there were 163 applicants for teacher's certificates.

Twelve school teachers are employed in the city of Ed Dorado, Butler county, with a population of 5,000 people.

The excavation for the foundation of the new government building at Leavenworth, is about to be commenced.

The resignation of H. M. Waters as receiver of the land office at Independence, Montgomery county, has been accepted.

The city of Yates Center and Woodson county have voted \$36,000 in aid of the Verdigris Valley, Independence & Western railroad.

W. H. T. Wakefield, of the Enterprise Anti-Monopolist, claims to be the first type setter to stick type in the territory of Kansas.

Seneca Courier: J. H. Peckham has discovered coal on his place near town. The vein is about three feet ten inches from where it crops out.

It is said that D. V. Mott, the defaulting treasurer of Coffey county, was seen at Toledo, O., the other day. If that be the case he is probably in Canada by this time.

The governor has pardoned T. J. Armstrong, sentenced to the penitentiary from Coffey county for murder for fifteen years. He had served four years and had eleven yet to serve.

Rev. W. C. Price, pastor of the Presbyterian church of Cherokee, Crawford county, committed suicide by hanging himself to a gate post. Manacho's and an unbalanced brain the cause.

Seneca Courier: The whisky prosecution against L. J. Rote, of Wetmore, was compromised. The case was dismissed in consideration of Mr. Rote paying all costs and surrendering his druggist's permit.

Peabody Graphic: During the past eight months no less than one hundred and thirty buildings have been erected in the city of Peabody. The aggregated amount of money expended in the erection of these buildings reaches \$97,250.

Thomas Lamar, stabbed and probably fatally injured W. H. Coler near Fredonia, Wilson county, the other day while engaged in a "wordy war." Lamar has not been captured, and the sheriff of Wilson county offers a reward for his arrest.

Arkansas City Republican: Floods in the early season and drought in midsummer have disappointed the hope of an unusual yield of corn; yet the crop throughout the county will not fall far short of average.

William Brown, a well known citizen of Sedgwick county, was found dead in a well near his residence at Oakland. The verdict of the coroner's jury was that he committed suicide. No reason was ascribed why the rash act should have been committed.

A Methodist camp-meeting has just closed at El Dorado, Butler county. During its sessions twenty-five persons were converted, and the same number was converted during the following week at the Methodist church at El Dorado all of which was the result of the camp-meetings.

Columbus Courier: Under a recent decision of the commissioner of pensions the editor of this paper gets \$37.50 per month pension, for loss of arm at shoulder joint. Since our discharge from the army our pay has been \$5, \$15, \$18, \$24, \$30, and now \$37.50 a month. S. O. McIlwain is the name of the editor of the Courier.

Larned Optic: Frank J. Marshall, the founder of Marysville, and for whom Marshall county was named passed through this city a few days ago en route to his home at Denver, Colorado. In 1853 Mr. Marshall attended at St. Mary's Mission the first convention of white people ever held on Kansas soil. From that convention grew the adoption by congress of the Kansas-Nebraska bill.

It was discovered the other day that some of the ice which was being furnished to the citizens of Salina, Saline county contained worms. They were first discovered with the aid of a microscope,

and then people got to seeing them with the naked eye. No one has been able to account for any conditions, of life existing in ice, and especially how there can be in this latitude any creature imbedded in or adjacent to that substance which is colder than death itself. They seemed to infest the bottom layers of a firm whose house was in the vicinity of an old pig pen.

Troy Chief: H. F. Goss, of this vicinity, was taken in charge by the sheriff, and was taken to the insane asylum at Topeka. For some time past, he had been acting strangely. He had invested in expensive and unnecessary fixtures about his farm, had begun investing in all sorts of speculative schemes, and latterly had become enthusiastic over fine hogs. His actions about home were also strange. His wife and friends, seeing that he was in a way to squander his property, entered a charge of insanity against him. The case was tried about three weeks ago, and the jury judged him insane. He took an appeal; and, as his actions were not violent, he was not restrained of his liberty. He went about his work as usual, but in the last few days had got into queer ways again. He was absent from home for days at a time, and on Saturday night he went about the premises ringing a bell a good part of the night, rousing up all about the place. It was thought best to take him in charge.

KANSAS FARMING

The late potato crop in Wilson county will not be very large.

A large apple yield is reported in Crawford county this year.

A farmer in Wilson county reports an oat yield of 70 bushels to the acre.

One farmer in Barber county reports a yield of ninety bushels of corn to the acre.

Farmers in Sedgwick county have commenced to put in a large acreage of wheat.

A farmer in Pottawatomie county raised an onion fourteen inches in circumference.

Parsons Sun: Such crops of grapes and pears were never known before in this vicinity.

Iola Courier: Several hundred dollars worth of hay is shipped out of the county every day.

Barnes Enterprise: There is more hay being made in Washington county this year than ever before.

Fifty bushels to the acre is the estimated yield placed on a large number of corn fields in Sedgwick county.

The grain buyers state that the quality of wheat is much better this year than last. About 75 cents is paid for the best wheat.

Burlington Monitor: H. S. Thompson boasts of having the largest hay stack in the county, it being 300 feet long and containing about 100 tons.

Parsons Sun: The pestiferous maple worms have about completed the task of stripping the maple trees of their foliage for the second time this year.

Corn, in some fields, will average fully fifty bushels per acre in Barber county. Of course throughout the county the average will be somewhat under the above figures.

An excellent product of the third crop of alfalfa will be garnered in Barber county this year. Three crops from one sowing make agriculture a very profitable calling in this state. Why is not alfalfa a good crop to sow?

Marion Record: Mr. Albert Pennington, of Wilson township, has shown us a single limb or twig from his apple orchard, less than twelve inches long, containing fourteen apples, averaging about nine inches in circumference.

Ellenwood Express: August Twanicheld informs us that he has over 33,000 trees on his farm. In a very few years Mr. T. will have an abundance of fuel, and his example might be followed with profit by every farmer in Barton county.

Chanute Times: All the reports from the prairie country indicate a very good yield of corn. The season has been quite favorable during the last two months. Of course there will be no corn along the Neosho bottom on account of the July flood.

Lawrence Herald: Considerable flax has been threshed and is now being brought to market, for which the farmers receive 95 cents per bushel. This does not make a very profitable crop, as the average yield this year is only about five bushels per acre.

Nationalist: L. D. Stephens, of James' Crossing, Jackson county, known to a number of Riley county citizens, raised over 1,000 bushels of flax on eighty acres of land this season. The market price in Topeka is \$1.05. This land was seeded to wheat last fall, but it was frozen out and flax planted.

Marysville News: Reuben Bull has an apple tree which is a curiosity. Last year the tree with the exception of two branches, was very full of fruit, yielding about seventeen bushels. This year those two branches are fuller with fruit than anything we have seen, while the balance of the tree is entirely barren.

Yates Center Argus: The amount of hay put up in Woodson county this year is simply enormous, as any one can readily convince himself by a ride over the county in any direction. Owing to the favorable season the crop, too, is something unusual, the yield per acre in many cases being as high as two or three tons.

Halstead Independent: Wm. Spore brought a branch of a peach tree to this office the other day which called forth expressions of admiration from all who saw it. It was about five feet in length, and, together with the lateral twigs, had upon it ninety-four nice, large peaches. Notwithstanding the general failure of the peach crop in this vicinity, Mr. Spore has a good crop.

Syracuse Journal: The condition of the beef market is showing unusual strength at this time in comparison with a month since, and the apparent difficulty to keep the market supplied with good beef in quantity beyond the demand, appears to do away with the early estimate that the market would rule low in consequence of a glut, although there are three months yet to pass before the grass run will be over on which to thoroughly tell.

It is said that \$300,000 per quarter is paid to the pensioners of Kansas.

THE ARMY OF THE TENNESSEE.

They Meet in Chicago and Pass Resolutions As a Tribute to Their Dead Commander.

The Society of the army of the Tennessee met in Chicago, General Sherman presiding. The committee appointed, recommended that the next meeting be held at Rock Island, Illinois, September 15, 16, 17 and 18. The report was concurred in. General A. L. Chittlain of Chicago, was chosen as orator, with Major General Force, of Cincinnati, as alternate. General Sherman and other officers of the society were re-elected.

The committee appointed to draft resolutions upon the death of General Grant, submitted the following, which were adopted: WHEREAS, On July 23d, 1885, General Ulysses S. Grant first commander of the army of the Tennessee, departed this life;

And Whereas, Members of the society of the army of the Tennessee, animated by their love of their old commander, who was a member of the society, desire to give expression to their feelings of admiration of his character and services, and profound sorrow at his death. Therefore be it

Resolved, That his achievements in the war of the rebellion gave him the unquestioned leadership of that mighty host of patriotic men who fought for and saved the union. In great emergencies, in crisis of battle, he was so self-reliant, so self-possessed, filled with such unquenchable courage, and so fertile of resource, that he was the master spirit of that great struggle and the army and the people learned to repose absolute confidence in his skill, his courage, his wisdom and his prudence. His signal triumph in arms was marked and crowned by a magnanimity to the vanquished, unparalleled in the history of war. As president of the United States he met and dealt with the most difficult and baffling problems of government and statescraft, both domestic and foreign, and his wisdom, firmness, and moderation caused their settlement in the interests of honor, peace and the repose of the country. He was a man of unflinching kindness of heart, of guileless friendship and of singular sympathy and in purity of character.

Resolved, That in his death the nation loses its first and greatest citizen, and that the love and gratitude felt for his services will increase with the coming years. Upon the national pedestal and in the hearts of the people will set forever in repose, the forms of Washington, Lincoln and Grant.

Resolved, That the society of the army of the Tennessee extend to the widow and the family of Gen. Grant our heartfelt sympathy in this hour of their great bereavement.

Resolutions were adopted requesting the secretary of war to change the location of the statue of Gen. Rawlins, in the city of Washington, to a more eligible location. A committee was appointed to confer with the secretary of war upon the subject. Adjourned sine die.

KANSAS WOMEN.

Items of Interest Concerning Them

A nine-year-old daughter of Hick Laub, of Lake City, Barber county, died from the effects of a rattlesnake bite last week.

The Burlington Patriot advises mothers to keep their girls off the streets after nightfall and then they will be out of harms way.

The North Topeka Mail has a lady local editor who refuses all kinds of summer drinks and cigars, and can be persuaded to accept chocolate drops only.

Mrs. Cox, of Arlington, Reno county, was struck by lightning and was so stunned that for a time it was thought she was dead. It is now said that she will recover.

Mrs. M. L. Lockwood, gave birth to a child at Salem, Jewell county, the other day, whereupon her husband deserted her, leaving her helpless, penniless and without a home.

Mrs. Lambelle, of Marion county, was bitten by a copper-head snake. The virulent poison rapidly diffused throughout her system and the effect produced a frightful delirium. It is thought however that she will recover.

Mrs. Volz who forged her husband's name to a draft for \$72, at Leavenworth, the other day, drew the money and skipped, was bound over in the sum of \$500 to await trial in the district court.

Her husband was in consultation with her and it is thought that the matter will be compromised by her paying the amount to the bank.

Oaklona Independent: Mrs. Huff, widow of "Dad" Huff, who was killed while under the influence of liquor, has sued Frank La Fontaine and Henry Senn, two saloon keepers of Valley Falls, for \$10,000 damages, and the real and personal property of the rum sellers has been attached, pending action of the courts.

The little daughter of Mr. T. R. Braded of Silverdale township, Cowley county, was lost a few days ago. After a search of twelve hours she was found drowned in a pond about 300 yards from her father's house. She had evidently wandered off and fallen into the pond and no one being at hand to rescue her she was drowned.

John Rice, a Topeka street car driver, in some way gained the affection of Mrs. Newman Hughes and induced her to elope with him which she did. She deserted a loving husband and a beautiful 4 year old child. The precious pair took a west bound Union Pacific train, but their plan was foiled. They were captured at Wamego and were returned to Topeka. Hughes, the husband of the erring woman, was at the depot, and with tears in his eyes, asked her why she left him, and to again return to his home and let the past be forgotten. She replied that she would not live with him, but said she would always be faithful to Rice because she loved him.

Topeka Lance: Topeka needs an ordinance against wife beating and woman whipping and the attention of the council is respectfully directed to the matter. One frequently hears of a woman being whipped by some brute of a man, but the cases seldom reach the courts or the papers, and if by accident one should be spoken of in the papers, an apology is sure to appear the next day, in which the man is represented with a religious halo about the head, is called a reputable gentleman, and the charges are unconditionally withdrawn. Such a case occurred here last week. What is needed in such matters as these is a law that provides a whipping post.

Harper Graphic: A sad accident happened seven miles west of the city the other day, wherein Orris Hartwell accidentally shot his mother, while attempting to shoot a skunk, with a double-barreled shotgun. It appears that the mother was in the collar, unknown to the son,

and directly in range of the shot fired at the animal. Four shots entered the arm at the elbow and four took effect in the hip, inflicting dangerous and painful wounds. Mrs. Hartman will recover.

KANSAS CHURCHES.

The Methodist parsonage at Manhattan is completed.

A new church was dedicated the other day at Mt. Pleasant, Riley county.

The Presbyterians of Newton have broke ground for the erection of a new ten-roomed parsonage.

There were 185 applicants for teachers certificates in Sedgwick county.

A German Lutheran church has been organized at Wichita and a church edifice will shortly be erected.

The Presbyterians at Winfield are about to commence the erection of a new parsonage for their pastor.

The new United Presbyterian church at Olathe is nearly completed. When finished it will make a beautiful edifice.

Dodge City Cowboy: There are nearly 300 Catholics in Dodge City, according to the enumeration of Rev. Father Begley.

The members of the Christian church of Medicine Lodge have engaged Rev. A. H. Wilkey as their pastor during the coming year.

The colored Baptists of Great Bend are holding a series of protracted revival meetings and numerous accessions are reported to their faith.

The Baptists of Ekridge, Wanbunsee county, have been holding a series of revival meetings with the result of several accessions to the church.

The Christian church revivals at Abilene are quite a success. Large crowds attend the meetings, numerous accessions to the church are reported.

The new Catholic church at Independence, Montgomery county, is nearing completion and when finished will be one of the finest ones in southeastern Kansas.

The new Presbyterian church at Fortoria, Pottawatomie county, was dedicated the other day. The Rev. A. D. Williams, of Nebraska, delivered the dedicatory sermon.

All the Sunday schools of Crawford county held a convention at Girard recently. An interesting programme had been arranged and an enjoyable time was had by all who attended.

Fl. Scott Monitor: The Methodist church of our city are making decided and substantial improvements on their parsonage, in anticipation of the reception of their new pastor, who will arrive in the city this week.

STOCK SQUIBS.

The erection of the new Catholic school at Newton, Harvey county, is about to be commenced.

A Lyon county stock breeder has five imported calves aged five months which average 638 pounds per head. They are Galloways.

Reports from Coffey county state that stock raisers have not suffered as severely as those in other counties from losses by hog cholera.

The Unadilla stock breeders association of New York are making exhibits at various Kansas fairs. Holstein cattle is their specialty and it is said they show some fine animals.

Glen Elder Herald: Stock cattle are very high, much more than they ought to be, when compared with prices realized in the past and what they probably will be for some time in the future.

Manhattan Republic: At James M. Fortner's sale last week his 450 sheep were sold at from \$1.50 to \$1.15 per head. The hogs were also sold at good prices. The cattle were not all disposed of, but fair prices were paid for those bid off.

The other day the Santa Fe brought a stock train through from Colorado to Atchison a distance of 500 miles in twenty-four hours, thus avoiding the necessity of feeding. Twenty more trains followed the first one each one day apart.

Larned Chronicle: We trust stockmen will put up all the hay possible this season. Should next winter be as severe as last winter, it will be difficult to get up more hay than will be needed. Should the winter be mild the hay will keep over another year if properly cured and stacked.

Salina Independent: The death ratio to the swine of the county in the past few weeks from lung fever (or cholera) has been quite severe. The greatest loss we have heard of is where one farmer out of one hundred hogs has lost all but fourteen head. The cause for the disease is attributed by some to over-breeding and over-feeding.

Hog cholera is prevailing to such an extent in Jewell county, that it is feared it will cut the next years crop short. The following remedies are recommended by raisers: Equal parts of black carbolic acid and coal oil put in the trough and water places. Another is load the sick hogs in a wagon and carry them to another pen.

Kansas Farmer: Cows inherit the propensity to give large or small quantities of milk, but still the quantity will be varied greatly by the treatment to which they are subjected. All things considered, the largest flow of milk is the most profitable, unless it is secured at too great expense; and reason must be used here as in all other things.

The following stock raisers are making exhibits at the various Kansas fairs: S. S. Hawes, Colony, Anderson county, herebefore; J. S. and W. R. Goodwin, Beloit, Mitchell county, Aberdeen Angus; Col. W. S. White, Sabetha, short horns; Dr. A. M. Edison, Reading Lyon county, horses and swine; J. J. Maille, Manhattan, Berkshire; W. W. Waltham, Carbonale, Chester white swine.

Wichita Eagle: In a number of places farmers report corn as yielding a very fine crop, while the stock looks very fine and rank, the corn does not appear to turn out good ears. They attribute its failure to the seed. This season has demonstrated that seed corn should be obtained from far north to insure a rapid growth of corn, instead of stock. Had that rule been adhered to, many thousands of bushels of corn would have been saved the farmers this season.

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